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Customer No. 30425

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : JAMES BRADY ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/757,378  
Filed : January 9, 2001  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PROPAG-  
ATION DELAY IN A CONDUCTOR  
Group No. : 2817  
Examiner : B.T. Lee

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith. If any further extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this further extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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